

**MONTANA STATE PLAN & POLICY MANUAL**  
**CHAPTER THREE**

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Policy Number 3.6  
Potential Dual Participation  
Revised/Effective Date: October 1, 2012

**Title:** Potential Dual Participation

**Purpose**

To prevent WIC participants from participating in more than one WIC program at a time.

**Authority**

7CFR 246.7(L)

**Policy**

It is the policy of the Montana WIC Program to prevent dual participation.

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**I. Process**

- A. Every month, a monthly report will be generated that shows potential dual participants in the state of Montana.
- B. Local agency staff will be alerted when a potential dual record is being created, which could lead to dual participation.
- C. All applicants/participants in the Montana WIC Program will show proof of identification and residency for verification. This prevents applicants/participants from applying for WIC services at a different clinic under an assumed identity.